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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On October 1, 2010, a telephonic interview was held between Casey S. Parks, attorney for Applicants (Reg. #62,921), and the Examiner. The parties discussed the cited references including *Chang*. Claim 10 was discussed.

During the interview, Applicants argued that the cited references fail to teach the claimed limitation of "collecting runtime metadata relating to one or more result fields in a query statement, wherein the one or more result fields specify one or more data fields for which data is requested to be returned upon execution of the query statement, wherein the runtime metadata is collected after composition of the query statement, and wherein the runtime metadata is collected before the query statement is submitted for execution." No agreement could be reached at the time of the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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